

## CLAIM STOCK IS WATERED

Also That Former Directors Incurred Debt and Appropriated Stock Shares.

### PRESENT BOARD FILES SUITS

**Plantation Company Doing Business in Hawaiian Islands Seeks the Courts to Gain Redress.**

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Two suits on stockholders' liabilities filed today by the Hanna Plantation Company allege that the stock of that corporation, which owns one of the oldest sugar plantations in the Hawaiian islands, was watered from \$300,000 to the extent of \$5,000,000. The suits are filed by the present board of directors, in the name of the company, against directors who had charge of the company's affairs in the past. The former directors are charged with having given away and distributed among themselves 15,000 shares of capital stock and of having incurred debts to the extent of \$235,581 in excess of the amount permitted by the laws of the state. The giving away of the shares of stock is alleged to be a violation of the state constitution.

**Farmers' Trust Proposed.**  
Topeka, Feb. 6.—A meeting will be held in Omaha March 1, at which it is proposed to form a farmers' trust of all the Mississippi valley. It will be known as the National Farmers' Exchange, and is to be capitalized at \$50,000,000.

**Butte, Feb. 6.—Judge Harney today made a permanent writ of prohibition which prevents the city council from continuing the impeachment proceedings against Mayor Mullins.**

## IS LAID LOW BY BULLET

Charles James, Proprietor of Shooting Gallery, Shot Last Night.

### AFFAIR PURELY ACCIDENTAL

**Henry Green, Member of Dredge Crew, Picked Up Gun at Full Cock and Distressing Accident Follows.**

Charles James, a middle-aged man, who conducts a shooting gallery on Bond street between Ninth and Tenth, is lying at St. Mary's hospital with a bullet in his stomach. He was shot last night about 7 o'clock by a young man named Henry Green. The wound is pronounced by Dr. Fulton, the attending physician, to be a serious one, but the doctor believes James will pull through unless unexpected complications arise.

All of the witnesses to the shooting, as well as the principals, agree that it was accidental. Green is a coal passer on the bar dredge Chinook and a young man of excellent appearance. Last evening he went into the gallery to practice for a time. There were several rifles on the counter there and Green picked up one of them. James, meantime, was engaged in loading another gun and was in a stooping position. The rifle which young Green picked up was at full cock, a circumstance which escaped the lad, and his surprise was great when the weapon was discharged. Simultaneously with the report of the gun came a cry of pain from James, toward whom the rifle was pointing when discharged.

The wounded man was at once examined by the physician, who ordered him removed to the hospital. It was found the bullet had entered the groin and lodged near the neck of the bladder, in a very dangerous location. Dr. Fulton said last evening he had not yet decided upon removing the bullet, and that he probably would not do so unless he found it necessary at a later date. The bullet can be extracted without much difficulty. James was resting easily at latest reports last night.

Young Green was taken into custody by the police and is being held pending examination of the affair by the authorities. He very much regrets the shooting, which was purely accidental, and it is unlikely any charge can be placed against him. He might possibly be held for criminal carelessness, but this is unlikely, because of the fact that the accident occurred in James' shooting gallery.

### Fish Covers Shores.

Tacoma, Feb. 5.—The steamer Edith, just in from a 15-days' fishing cruise reports the shores north of Vancouver island covered with thousands of tons of herring and halibut.

It is an unusual sight and the fishermen are unable to account for it, except on the theory that the unusual number of voracious whales and sharks have driven the smaller fish into the shoal water, and in terror of the monstrous enemies, they have crowded out upon the land and stranded.

### POSTAL TRIAL KEEPS GOING.

**Mrs. Lorenz and First Assistant Postmaster General Testify.**

Washington, Feb. 6.—In the postal trial today, Mrs. Lorenz was briefly examined, her testimony relating solely to the identification of her signature on the back of four checks issued to her husband by D. B. Groff. She was not cross examined.

John Taylor Arms, a real estate broker, testified to having had financial dealings exceeding \$1,000,000 with D. B. Groff, extending over a period of 30 years. He said Groff never kept any books and he wondered how Groff could handle vast property interests without them.

First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne was recalled. He said he remembered having testified in December 1902, he concluded that Macheu was not a man to trust. He admitted, however, that up to March 31, 1903, he had approved expenditures and recommended in Macheu's report of \$110,332, including \$8612 for Groff fasteners.

Mr. Wynne said that his approval to the papers was based on Macheu's initials. When he had his suspicions of Macheu in 1902, Mr. Wynne said he had no proof upon which to base them. Had he had such proof he would have acted instantly and more vigorously than he did. Mr. Wynne said he acted on Macheu's recommendation after he

began to suspect him.

"I acted on it," said Mr. Wynne, "because I knew every action of his and mine would be investigated." He said he himself had been as much under investigation as anybody in the department.

"Suspicion rested on you too?" asked Mr. Douglas.

"I am proud to say it did not," promptly replied the witness, who added that he himself asked for the investigation. He said he did not know that in April 1903, post office inspectors had investigated his acts.

The trial was adjourned until Tuesday.

### Male Help Wanted.

Wanted: Man for branch manager in Astoria. Advertisers a month ago care this paper; got no replies. Now address our home office, with reference. MORRIS WHOLESALE HOUSE, Cincinnati, Ohio.

### Murderer Glover Hanged.

Folsom, Cal., Feb. 6.—William Glover was hanged in the state prison here today for the murder of Frederick Nierhoff, near Auburn, Placer county, on June 11, 1902. The drop fell at 12:03 p. m.

William Glover was convicted on September 8, 1902, of having killed Frederick Nierhoff, near Auburn, on June 11, 1902. William Glover and his brother Oscar were owners and operators of a mine on the American river, near the Nierhoff ranch. They were frequent visitors to the Nierhoff home, and, unknown to the parents of their 14-year-old daughter Agnes, an attachment was formed between her and William Glover, who was about twice her age. The father requested Glover to cease paying attention to his daughter and the latter ordered him to keep away from the premises. On the day of the murder Glover paid a visit to Miss Nierhoff in the absence of the father. As he was leaving the house Nierhoff arrived home. Some words took place between Nierhoff and Glover, who had a rifle with him. Miss Nierhoff and Oscar Glover were witnesses of the shooting.

### Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Charles Rogers, druggist. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle free.

### Treasurer For Booth-Kelly.

Sacramento, Feb. 6.—Frank Miller has tendered his resignation as president of the National Bank of Comilla & Co., to take effect February 1, to become the treasurer of the Booth, Kelly Company, of Oregon.

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### RACED ON MUDDY TRACK.

**Modicum Wins Big Event By Three Lengths.**

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Modicum won the \$10,000 Burns handicap at Ingleside today. Claude was second, with Oarsman third. The event was run over a muddy track. Despite the disagreeable weather, one of the largest crowds of the season was in attendance. The field of 16 went to the post for the big event, which was at a mile and a quarter.

Modicum took the lead and was followed by Oarsman, Proper and Claude. With the exception that Claude moved into third place there was no change until the stretch was reached. There Proper tired and fell back. Modicum won easily by three lengths. Time, 2:08 1/2.

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